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## Pesticide Spray Drift Conference

### Overview

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**Date  
Established**

June 15, 2001

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**Enforcement  
Letter**

ENF 01-29

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**Distribution**

County agricultural commissioners

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**Referrals**

If you have any questions, please contact Roy Hirose at (916) 445-4017.

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**Approval**

original signed by

Scott Paulsen, Chief  
Enforcement Branch  
(916) 324-4100

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**Purpose**

This memo is to inform you of the Pesticide Spray Drift Conference.

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**Dates/times**

The dates are Wednesday, September 5 and Thursday, September 6, 2001.

The conference starts at 8:00 a.m. on Wednesday, and 7:30 a.m. on Thursday.

## Overview, Continued

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<b>Costs</b>	The Department of Pesticide Regulation will pay per diem and registration for <b>one</b> attendee per county. Please provide the name, address, telephone number, and e-mail address of the representative designated to attend the conference to <rhirose@cdpr.ca.gov>. Due to budget limitations, DPR can only fund one attendee per county.
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However, any county planning to send additional staff to the conference may do so by contacting Carol Ramsay at <ramsay@wsu.edu>. Registration payments may be submitted directly to Ms. Ramsay. Counties may also refer to the conference web site using the web address information listed below.

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<b>County reimbursement</b>	<p>The county will be reimbursed for actual expenses incurred by their employees while attending this conference. Please refer to Enforcement Letter ENF 2000-037 for reimbursement information.</p> <p>County employees are to submit claims for reimbursement directly to the county for transportation expenses, per diem, and conference registration. Additional information regarding county reimbursement will be provided at a later date.</p>
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<b>Registration deadline</b>	DPR's registration deadline is Friday, July 6, 2001. The names of conference attendees must be submitted to Roy Hirose, Senior Pesticide Use Specialist, at the e-mail address above.
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Counties wanting to send staff after the July 6, 2001 deadline must do so at their own expense, directly with Carol Ramsey, Conference Registrar.

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<b>Additional information</b>	Details of the conference are available on the web at < <a href="http://pep.wsu.edu/ncodm/conf01.html">http://pep.wsu.edu/ncodm/conf01.html</a> >.
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<b>Attachments</b>	Pesticide Spray Drift Conference Agenda
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cc: Mr. Daniel J. Merkley, Agricultural Commissioner Liaison  
Ms. Nancy Grussing, Supervising Pesticide Use Specialist  
Mr. Roy Rutz, Agricultural Program Supervisor III  
Mr. James Shattuck, Agricultural Program Supervisor II  
Mr. Nick Surjan, Agricultural Program Supervisor II

**Pesticide Spray Drift Conference  
September 5 and 6, 2001**

**AGENDA**

**September 5, 2001**

- 8:00- 8:10 Welcome
- 8:10- 8:15 Past and Present Conference Goals
- 8:15- 8:30 Participant Introductions
- 8:30- 9:45 Panel: Spray Drift Task Force Data on Drift
- Why the Drift Studies Were Conducted
  - Ground and Chemigation Application
  - Aerial Application
  - Airblast Application
  - What Has Been Done with the Data?
  - Q&A - 15 minutes
- 9:45-10:15 Break
- 10:15-11:20 Panel: Spray Droplet Spectrum Classification
- Classification Origin and Definition of Categories
  - Nozzle Manufacturers Integration of Categories
  - State Regulatory Perspective on Categories
  - Q&A - 15 minutes
- 11:20-11:50 Tank Mixes and Adjuvants
- 11:50-12:00 Q&A
- 12:00- 1:15 Luncheon - Drift and Its Legal Implications
- 1:15- 2:30 Panel: Product Labeling Issues
- Federal Labeling Guidance
  - Drift Labeling - State Perspective
  - Drift Labeling - User Perspective
  - Drift Labeling - Industry Perspective
  - Q&A - 15 minutes
- 2:30- 3:10 Drift from Ground Sprays - Engineering for Mitigation
- 3:10- 3:30 Break
- 3:33- 4:10 Low Drift Aerial Application Technologies
- 4:10- 4:50 Low Drift Airblast Application Technologies
- 4:50- 5:00 Q&A
- 5:00- 7:00 Exhibits and Reception

**September 6, 2001**

- 7:30- 9:00 Exhibitor Hall and Continental Breakfast
- 9:00- 9:40 AgDrift Model Preview
- 9:40- 10:00 Tools to Demonstrate Drift Preview